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AMENDMENT

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

In the claims:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-25 remain in this application. Claims 1, 16, 24 and 25 are amended to more distinctly describe the subject matter of the invention. These amendments are intended to clarify the meaning of the term "packet", but are not intended to otherwise affect the scope of the subject matter being claimed. No new matter is added by these amendments and the amendments are not intended to affect the scope of the claims.